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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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ATSUSHI TANAKA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 09/526,463)
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Filed: March 16, 2000)
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For: COORDINATE INPUT DEVICE) September 25, 2002
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND:
COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn.: Office of Petitions

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Sir:

In a Decision issued by the Office of Petitions on August 27, 2002, Applicants' Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 (filed April 30, 2002), was dismissed as moot because a substitute Declaration correctly identifying the Japanese priority document and a Claim for Priority were filed.

The Decision, however, does not indicate whether the foreign priority documents in the subject application and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/526,464 will be switched, as requested in the Petition.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Applicants be notified whether the priority documents have been or will be switched with one another as requested in the Petition.

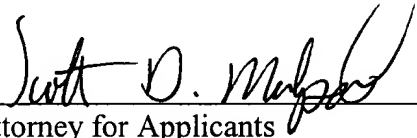
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